

12 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BUDGET OFFICER

SUBJECT : Proposed Agreement with Department of State

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Budget Officer to AD/ORE, subject as above, dated 10 October 1949

1. This Office has reviewed the draft agreement attached to the reference memorandum and, in compliance with paragraph 2, submits the following comments:

- a. No comments are offered with respect to the five sections covered in the terms of the agreement.
- b. This Office notes a conspicuous absence of the most vital factor of such an agreement as far as ORE is concerned; namely, there is no treatment given to the question of selection and nomination procedures previously agreed upon by Mr. Armstrong and the Director of Central Intelligence. Unless such procedures are incorporated in the agreement, CIA incurs the risk of accepting Foreign Service Officers whose backgrounds are not necessarily suitable for tours of duty in ORE.

2. It is therefore recommended that an additional section be incorporated into the agreement substantially as follows:

"Section ____ . Procedures Governing Nomination and Selection of Foreign Service Officers for Duty in ORE."

CIA may institute a request for assignment of a Foreign Service Officer either by name or by qualifications. The Division of Foreign Service Personnel of the Department of State may nominate FSO's for assignment to CIA. In either case, requests and nominations will be addressed through the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence who will endeavor to assist in determining the qualifications of the individual for the assignment desired. In no case will nominees be assigned to CIA until their qualifications for specific assignments have been reviewed and accepted by CIA. All assignments will be

regarded as provisional for a six month period subsequent to the date of reporting to duty. Thereafter, if CIA desires to have a Foreign Service Officer withdrawn or if the Department of State desires to reassign a Foreign Service Officer, reasonable notice of three to six months will be given."

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